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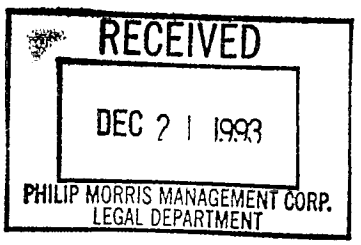

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Our ref:PAS/CS/34936
Your ref: PM 1522 II

Dear Charles,

Your ref: PM 1522 II - European Application
Our file: 34936

I enclose a copy of the specification which is being filed in the European application and which forms the basis for the foreign applications. Following receipt of your fax of 6th December you will see that claims 1, 2 and 28 and the passage on page 5 have all been amended to specify not less than 10 lbs.per cu.ft. Thank you for pointing out this error.

Claim 11 now recites 200-250 psig in accordance with your point (b).

As to point (c) I have added claim 40 relating to this point but I must say that I regard the time taken as more in the nature of an advantage than a characterizing feature of the process. Similarly with regard to U.S. Claim 66 I think uniformity is simply a result of the compaction step.

Your points (d) and (e) have been attended to. In regard to the amendment on page 42 what I have done is to alter "completed" to "compacted" in the fourth line from the bottom of page 42. With this correction I think the passage makes the point that you were concerned about.

I will report in more detail when the application is on file but I thought you would like to know the final text which we had arrived at.

Yours sincerely,

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